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The attached documents were cited by the German Patent Office and the European Patent Office (EPO) in the corresponding, respectively, German and European patent applications.

An English translation of the Official Action from the German Patent Office is attached as is a copy of the single cited reference, German Patent DE 196 25 520 C1. The cited German patent corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,857,896 a copy of which is also attached. The Official Action (in German) was received by Applicant on April 13, 2004.

The Search Report from the European Patent Office was received on June 17, 2004. Please note that the two (2) cited documents (copies attached) were determined by the EPO to be category "A" documents thereby defining the general

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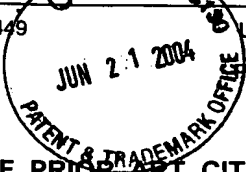
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